

Smyrna Is Paying Says Gov. Trinkle

Smyrna is paying the price of being the pawn which European nations controlling world politics have made of Armenia and the Near East in their international game of the last four years, in the opinion of Governor E. Lee Trinkle, expressed yesterday. Failure of the larger nations to keep their promises in regard to this Near East is to blame for the terrible massacres and suffering existing today.

A mere handful of American men and women have for the past four years working under the commission of the Near East Relief, an American humanitarian organization, saved the remnants of the Armenian and Syrian Nations and have kept alive hundreds of thousands of men, women and children. This in itself is the only thing that has kept up a liaison between the countries of the old world and America. We, as Americans, should feel very proud of the wonderful work which has been done by the American workers of the Near East Relief organization. They have typified to the people of Asia Minor the true spirit of the Americans, which we all like to claim we are a part of.

When the trouble at Smyrna broke out, the Greeks retreated, the members of this organization were the first to reach the city and start their wonderful work of feeding, clothing and nursing the sick and starving. There are many Virginians engaged in this work with this organization overseas and we here at home should answer their pleading for assistance at this time.

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Since the Republican party was voted into power in November, 1920, the American farmers alone have suffered a loss of near \$30,000,000,000.

Some Republican Broken Promises

The Republicans promised the country PROSPERITY; they have given it ADVERSITY.

They promised to stimulate agriculture and business; they have given an industrial panic and destroyed our foreign markets. Foreign trade declined from \$13,500,000,000 in 1920 to near \$6,000,000,000 in 1922.

They promised to reduce taxes; they have shifted taxes of the multi-millionaire and profiteering class to the smaller taxpayers without lifting taxes or reducing them. Repeal of the Excess Profits tax relieved the Big Interests of paying \$150,000,000 in taxes; reduction of the higher surtax relieved them of paying \$81,500,000.

They promised to reduce the high cost of living; they have given a Profiteers' tariff bill which increases the high cost of living, and makes the farmer pay \$5 on everything he buys for each \$1 of "protection" he gets.

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